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## SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

## AFRICA.

*Supposed yellow fever in French Ivory Coast Colony.*SIERRA LEONE, *September 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report that under the date of the 24th ultimo Sierra Leone authorities gave notice of quarantine against Grand Bassam, of the French Ivory Coast, on account of the yellow fever existing there or prevailing.

The infected coast extends from the Gold Coast on the east up to and including Half Jack on the west. All vessels arriving at any port in this colony from any port of the infected coast or from any place having free communication therewith will be placed in quarantine.

This ordinance being issued the day following the death of the imperial German consul, W. Th. Kedenberg, Esq., on the 23d ultimo, causes some suspicion as to the cause of his death, which was reported officially as due to haematuric or black water fever; per contra it has been very prominently mooted by those familiar with the disease in question, that his death was due to yellow fever pure and simple.

I shall observe very closely the state of the public health here, and shall report very promptly any evidence of the existence of such disease in the colony, should it make its appearance.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## BRAZIL.

*Plague in Santos.*

[Cablegram.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, *October 19, 1899.*WYMAN, *Surgeon-General, Washington:*

Plague is now present in Santos. There have been 6 cases. There have been 2 deaths. Autopsy confirms diagnosis. Isolation is possible.

W. HAVELBURG, *Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

## CHINA.

*Chinese from Hongkong to the Hawaiian Islands to be disinfected before sailing.*

HONGKONG, *September 7, 1899.*

SIR: In further reply to your telegram of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to hereby state that the Hawaiian inspector informed me during our consultations relative to the enforcement of the United States quarantine regulations, that his government had required for the past two years that all Chinese going to the Hawaiian Islands from Hongkong should be disinfected at this port before sailing. As stated in another letter, it was this regulation that forced the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to install a steam disinfecting plant at this place. Dr. Jordan assures me of hearty cooperation in this matter, and has offered to assist me in every way possible.

Respectfully, yours,

J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine Hospital Service.*